

- 12/ life related to the family and clan. Otherwise it would be just a general survey without being able to demonstrate in a penetrating way the contents of their life. I have also collected some data regarding Lolo physical anthropology, but because of statistical and technical difficulty they will have to be published in a separate paper in the near future. Besides these, there are some scriptures written in the Lolo language which need translation, and some personal biographies which need further editing [2] before they could be published.

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